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PATENT Dkt. STL10407

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

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Assignee:

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC

Application No.:

10/003,506

Group No.: 2651

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For: WRITING POSITION DATA EX SITU USING AN ACTUATOR RETRACTABLE BY A

RETRACTABLE SUPPORT ELEMENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to payment of the issue fee

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B.

An amendment.

An acknowledgment postcard.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7.	The total fee(s) due is/are:	ડ ક વર્ષ ા . જુ	•	
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	Total Fee(s) Due:		\$	770.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$770.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 06-0540.

INVENTORSHIP

9.	This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for
	the claims.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.